

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

Meulenberg et al.

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For: Infectious Clones of RNA Viruses and
Vaccines and Diagnostic Assays
Derived Thereof

Examiner: M.G. Hill

Group Art Unit: 1648

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 4, 2009

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sirs:

This paper is filed in response to a **non-final** office action dated February 4, 2009. The response is timely filed by virtue of the attached petition and fee for a two-month extension of time.

Amendments to the Specification: there are no amendments to the specification in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **5** of this paper.